





THE LATEST MOVE

We are in receipt of a call for a State convention, to be held at Springfield on the 15th of March, for the purpose of organizing to compel the railroad corporations to comply with the laws of the State. The call specifies numerous abuses which it lays at the doors of the railroad companies, alleging that the abuses referred to entail upon the people a burden of taxation which annually amounts to from \$100 to \$300 per capita. This liberal estimate might possibly be looked upon as a huge joke, were the call not signed by A. J. Streeter, the late Greenback candidate for Governor, who, whatever his vagaries upon economic questions, is not to be set down as a practical joker. But the main purpose of the movement seems to be, to compel the railroad corporations to adopt the schedules formulated by the Board of Railway Commissioners, and to enforce their observance by the organization of a large corps of spies and informers—detectives, so to speak—whose duty would be to lay the foundations for innumerable law-suits in every county in the State. The experience of the law officers of the State, in endeavoring to enforce some of the impracticable provisions of the present statutes relating to railroads, has not been such as to encourage the hope that any decisive results would spring from further attempts of the kind. But it is singular that Mr. Streeter and his followers should have deferred all action of this character until the present. The railroad companies have for years been openly defying the law, and Mr. Streeter has never thought fit to call a State convention to right the giant wrong. Now the railroads, so far as we have any knowledge, have signified their intention to adopt the schedules fixed by the Railway Commissioners. Have stepped down from their high ground, so to speak, and proclaimed their intention to obey the law; and straightway Mr. Streeter sees the necessity of starting his great movement for the purpose of compelling the companies to do what they say they intend to do anyhow.

The ostensible object of the law which provides for the fixing of minimum rates of freight by the commissioners is to prevent the corporations from robbing the people and Mr. Streeter and his followers profess to believe that the present schedules are in the interest of the people—that is, that they provide for cheaper freights than those that have been charged by the railroads heretofore. The object of every railroad corporation is to get all the money it can out of the people, and it is strange that these grasping monopolies should voluntarily relinquish their hold and accept a less income at the dictum of the commissioners than they might have had by insisting upon their own schedules, especially in view of the fact that the commissioners had never yet succeeded in showing the ability to enforce their demands. The fact is, the railroads have not been slow to understand that they will realize more money by adopting the commissioners' schedules than they could if they were permitted to run their business in their own way, subject only to the modifications which competition produces, and that is the secret of their prompt and general adoption of Mr. Streeter and his followers were professional politicians, instead of plain farmers, it would be easy to believe that they had been "retained" in the interest of the corporations, but the reverse being the case, the public are forced to the conclusion that these self-constituted detectives are mere cranks.

The "call" embraces the names of citizens from about one-fourth of the counties in the State, but we have been unable to find any one who ever heard of the signers credited to Macon county.

MICHAEL has a sensation. The Hastings Banner recently stated that Governor Jerome, of that State, was drunk and noisy at the Yorktown centennial celebration, last fall, and now his friends, and the press of the State generally, deny the charge with much indignation. Mr. O. T. Beard, of Detroit, who accompanied the governor to Washington and Yorktown, publishes a letter in the Detroit Post and Tribune, declaring that whoever says Governor Jerome was drunk, or that he conducted himself improperly, "is a liar and the truth is not in him."

In the southern tier of counties in Indiana there were raised, last season, 8,987,049 pounds of tobacco, valued at \$5,958,964.

SHELLABARGER's patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18-4wt

ORDERS direct above wood of Penit., No. 41 North Main street. Feb. 4-1w

As it is in Ireland.

D. R. Locke, known as Petroleum V. Nasty, has been traveling in Ireland and tells what he saw there. The following is a specimen:

In the four weeks that Mr. Locke was in the south of Ireland, he visited and was inside of 158 cabins. His first visit, he said, was to an average district in the county Cork, the Glenties mountains, about twelve miles from the village of Mitchellstown. Having made a very short speech in Cork the Saturday before, he was favored with a guard of honor, consisting of two of the Irish constabulary. One of the cabins which he entered the lecturer described as simply horrible. The idea, he said, of human beings, made in God's image, having the power to think to reason and to act, could live, even exist, in such a hotel was incredible. Wading through mud and slush coming over his shoes, he bent his head and entered. The room, if so it could be called, by any stretch of imagination, was so low that he could not stand erect. The cold, bare earth that constituted the floor was damp and slippery, as the rain came trickling down through the open hatch and formed little pools on the ground. Near a suggestion of a fire were huddled a woman and four children, the oldest not more than eight years of age. As he entered they all arose. He was horrified to see that they were without stockings and shoes, and their clothing was so torn and ragged that it afforded no warmth whatever. The mother and her little girls were blue with cold. Their features were pinched with hunger. Their whole appearance indicated the want and suffering they had been enduring for years. Over in one corner of the room was what they call a bed. It consisted of four posts driven into the ground. On strings were laid a few rough boards, and on these boards were dried leaves and heath-covered with a few old potato sacks. There is where this family of six persons slept. There was no window in the house, the only light and ventilation being furnished by the door and the cracks in the thatched roof. As for food, that is something they never dream of eating. Only once a year do they have a bit of meat, if they can, to boil the half of a pig's face, and they mix their "straw-burn" with butter-milk to make a gorging feast. That is the only meat they ever have, and the pleasure of this indulgence is destroyed by the terrible remorse that always follows extravagance. Two meals of potatoes a day—that is the diet they are born to live upon. As to their clothing, that is something too horrible to talk about.

"What rent do you pay for this room?"

"Timpence a week."

"How can you pay even that rent with your husband sick?"

"I haven't paid it for four weeks."

"What will happen to you?"

"We shall be turned out Saturday night."

"Turned out? Your husband dying? You and your children?"

"Yes, sir. The agent must have the room."

"My lord has a gorgeous castle at Bunry, a magnificent town house in London, another in Paris and another in Florence, and another the Lord knows where. In the beautiful bay, his splendid yacht, and close by his English lord and his accessories enable my lord to visit this woman in safety. The gaudiest and soldiers on shore are his rent collectors. Surely this great lord will not pitch this poor woman and her dying husband and helpless children out into the rain, for the miserable matter of tenpence a week? Ah, but he will, though."

Blaine's Dream

The New York Times, which is in no manner unfriendly to Mr. Blaine, thus attempts to explain his scheme for mixing up the Government of the United States in South American complications:

"He apparently had dreams of one grand Western empire of confederated peoples, trading with each other, and leagued together for their mutual benefit and the exclusion of others from any share in the blessings that they were to win for themselves. Dominating this grand combination was to be the glorious republic of the North. As a dream, this was captivating, as a practical matter, it was beyond the power of the Government to bring about, and involved complications with the Old World of which no man could see the consequences. Mr. Blaine overestimated the advantages of his great scheme, but, worse than all for a politician, he utterly miscalculated the temper of the people of this country. They are at their own peril, upon building up the possibilities of the Nation; they care little about the intractable republics of Central and South America, and they are especially averse to costly and doubtful complications with European powers whose friendship is worth more to them than any alliance with the Spanish and hybrid populations to the south of them."

As agent for the sale of some household articles attempted to mount the steps of a house recently, but the dog came around the corner and took a half-yard of cloth from the back of his coat. The man was sliding out, when the owner of the house came and asked: Did those dog bite you?" "He didn't bite me, but he ruined my coat," was the reply. "My good friend, excuse those dog if he didn't bite you. He is a young dog, now, but by and by he shall take hold of some agents and eat der bones right out of them. He bites a coat now, but he shall soon do better!"

Deathful Diseases.

YOUNG'S OWN, O., Aug. 6, 1881.

H. H. WALKER & Co., Agents—Your Safe Diabetes Cure not only removed the prominent symptoms of diabetes with which I had long suffered, but restored me to full and perfect health.

Cot. JOSTAS ROBERTS.

Comfortably Fixed

Before the war there were very few men in the United States worth over \$50,000. Most of Stewart's property was acquired during and after the war. Most of the men now worth ten million and upward were considered poor and honest twenty-five years ago. To-day W. H. Van derbilt has \$50,000,000 in United States bonds, and he is reported to hold some \$50,000,000 in New York Central and Hudson river stock, \$50,000,000 more in other railroads in this and other states, and a vast amount of valuable real estate in this city. His property cannot amount to less than \$200,000,000, and probably is nearer \$300,000,000 than the former sum. He is, with out question, the richest man on the globe to-day. He could buy any of the Rothschilds, and still be the richest man in the world. And unlike the rich men of England—the dukes of Bedford, Westminster, Argyll, and Encklochy, who inherited their great estates, Vanderbilt's property has been accumulated in two generations, and most of it within thirty years. The case stands without a parallel in history.

Hereditary Diseases.

In his inaugural address delivered before the Health Congress at Brighton, England, on December 31, Dr. B. W. Richardson said:

"I am satisfied that quinsy, diphtheria, scarlet fever, and even what is called drain fever, typhoid, are often of hereditary character. I have known a family in which four members have suffered from diphtheria, a parent having had the same affection, and probably a grandparent; I have known a family in which five members have, at different periods, suffered from typhoid, a parent and a grandparent having been subject to the same disease. I have known a family in which quinsy has been the marked family characteristic for four generations. These persons have been sufferers from the diseases named, without any obvious contraction of the diseases, and without having any companions in their sufferings. They were, in fact, predisposed to produce the poisons of the diseases in their own bodies, as the cobra is to produce the poisonous secretion in this case is a part of its natural organization."

Queen Ideas of Curative Oil.

From the Leiston (Mass.) Journal.

Some people still hold to curious old superstitions concerning the curative properties of the oils of certain animals; and to hear the drug-sellers tell of the strange articles called for by some of their customers is to be reminded of the vagaries indulged in by the aboriginal medicine men in his native wigwam. For instance, there are persons who put great faith still to the virtues of rattlesnake-oil, and who believe it is a specific for rheumatic affections. A traveling quack who announced that his cure all was partly compounded of rattlesnake-oil, reaped a big harvest of silver coin from crowds on the square not long ago. There is a frequent demand for pickled oil, which is said to be a cure for deafness, and which is tried from the lives of pickled. Mud turtle oil is also frequently called for by people who have still joints. It has been but two or three years since all of these oils were staple articles in drug stores. Pickled oil sold for 50 cents an ounce, and turtle oil for \$1 a pint. These oils are rarely found to-day, and probably from this very reason are accredited the more wonderful qualities by the cranks.

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A prominent eastern representative informed your correspondent to-day that he alone had received seventy-five applications for tickets from his constituents. It is probable that the gathering on this occasion will never again be surpassed in this country, as distinguished representatives from all sections of the country have been invited to attend the ceremonies.

Mr. Blaine has devoted himself exclusively to preparing his remarks for the event, and it is expected that it will be the greatest effort of his life.

Skating Festival and Oyster Supper. The ladies of Haworth Council No. 55, Royal Templars of Temperance, will have a grand skating festival and oyster supper at the Tabernacle, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Feb. 8th and 9th. Mr. M. L. Parker has also kindly consented to give an exhibition of his feats on the bicycle. The Decatur Band will be in attendance and will play the evening with some of their best selections. An elegant smoking set will be given to the best gentleman skater; a toilet set to the best lady skater, and a large cake to the poorest skater. Regular supper will be served from 5 until 11 o'clock, in addition to oysters, ice cream, cake, etc. Admission, 10 cents. feb28tdw11

The El Dorado Social Club will give a dancing party at their house on Thursday evening, Feb. 9th, and it will be an invitation affair. During next month this house company will probably give an oyster supper and festival at the tabernacle.

Woman's True Friend.

A friend in need is a friend indeed. This one can deny, especially when assistance is rendered when one is sorely afflicted with disease, more particularly those complaints and weaknesses so common to our female population. Every woman should know that Electric Bitters are woman's true friend, and will positively restore her to health, even when all other remedies fail. A single trial always proves our assertion. It is pleasant to the taste, and only costs 50 cents a bottle. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen, d&w 2.

REMEMBER, the violinist was playing in the "Creation" last week, and was greatly annoyed by a fellow who insisted on munching peanuts in front of him. So he stopped, and said the violin solo would cease until the peanut solo had ended. The audience applauded and the peanutter subsided.

The grand cheap excursion train, over the Illinois Central Railroad from Decatur to New Orleans, Jacksonville, Fla., San Antonio and other points in southern Texas, will leave this city at 8:10 p. m., on Thursday, Feb. 9th. Fare for the round trip from Decatur to New Orleans, 80 cents; tickets good to return in 30 days from date of sale. The train will arrive at New Orleans on Saturday, Feb. 12th, at 7 a. m. Witness the grand Mardi Gras parade, on Feb. 25th. d&w

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A NASAL INJECTOR. Free with each bottle of SULLOH'S Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by Henry Smith.

No PAIN! No PAIN! No model required. Only \$20 expense in case of failure. Quick work a specialty. L. P. Gibson, patent solicitor, at Strohm's marble shop. Jan. 23-4w

A. C. STUBBS is now established in his office over Abel & Locke's carpet store, where he will be pleased to see all persons looking for extra bargains in city property; has also some excellent Macon county farms for sale. Call and see him. Jan. 28-4w

OPERA HOUSE. ONE NIGHT ONLY. FRIDAY, FEB. 10. Engagement of the Popular Young Actor, ALEX. CAUFMAN. Eugene Lazare, in his Emotional Society Drama, entitled "A Life's Mistake!" As performed by him throughout Germany, France, Austria, and throughout the United States and Public to be the Greatest Hit of the 19th Century. Interpreted by an organization of Dramatic Magnitude, composed entirely of New York Favorites, claiming distinction from the

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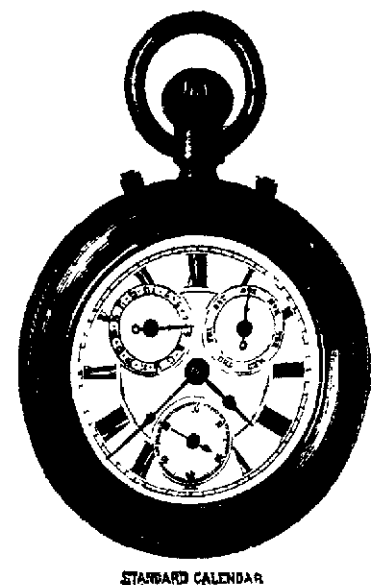
THE MONUMENT FUND. Subscriptions of one dollar to the Garfield Monument Fund will be received at the banking houses of Peddick, Burrows & Co., J. Miliken & Co., Decatur National Bank, and R. P. Lytle, Postmaster. Authorized Agent for Macon county, Dec. 28-4w

OUR BARGAIN FAIR. CONTAINS AT PRESENT The elegant colored and patterned Fringed Bayliss at 75 cents and \$1.10. Golden fast edge all linen Napkins at \$1.25. 1000 1/2 size lace at \$1.50. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$2.00. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$2.50. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$3.00. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$3.50. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$4.00. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$4.50. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$5.00. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$5.50. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$6.00. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$6.50. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$7.00. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$7.50. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$8.00. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$8.50. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$9.00. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$9.50. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$10.00. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$10.50. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$11.00. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$11.50. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$12.00. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$12.50. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$13.00. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$13.50. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$14.00. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$14.50. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$15.00. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$15.50. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$16.00. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$16.50. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$17.00. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$17.50. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$18.00. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$18.50. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$19.00. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$19.50. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$20.00. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$20.50. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$21.00. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$21.50. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$22.00. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$22.50. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$23.00. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$23.50. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$24.00. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$24.50. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$25.00. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$25.50. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$26.00. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$26.50. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$27.00. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$27.50. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$28.00. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$28.50. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$29.00. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$29.50. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$30.00. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$30.50. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$31.00. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$31.50. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$32.00. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$32.50. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$33.00. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$33.50. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$34.00. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$34.50. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$35.00. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$35.50. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$36.00. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$36.50. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$37.00. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$37.50. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$38.00. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$38.50. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$39.00. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$39.50. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$40.00. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$40.50. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$41.00. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$41.50. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$42.00. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$42.50. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$43.00. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$43.50. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$44.00. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$44.50. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$45.00. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$45.50. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$46.00. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$46.50. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$47.00. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$47.50. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$48.00. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$48.50. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$49.00. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$49.50. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$50.00. 2000 1/2 size lace at \$50.50. 2000 1/2



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STANDARD CALENDAR

These watches include all grades

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TWO WEEKS LONGER,

And then comes Stock-Taking. We are

determined, and shall make an extra effort,

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DRESS GOODS,

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What few Dolmans, Cloaks, Ulsters, Cir-

culars and Children's Cloaks we have left

will be closed out

WITHOUT REFERENCE TO COST OR VALUE!

Come and get them at your own price.

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Jan. 23, 1882 - 44w

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN.

TERMS.

For week, payable to Carrier, \$5.00

One year in advance, \$50.00

Three Months, \$15.00

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 9, 1882.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

CHANDLER'S and Lamps, at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

Let your wants be known in the

PUBLICAN'S "Want Column."

HANDSOME OYSTERS Big Fat Fellows at

Miller's.

BEVERLY L. L. FERRIS & Co. when

you want the dandy shoe.

Head that newsy letter from Ben

Johnson in another column.

The date of the organ fund entertain-

ment is Feb. 16th, one week from to-morrow.

See "A Life's Mistake" to-morrow

night.

SCHROEDER'S celebrated Bohemian

cigars are the boss. All first-class dealers

sell them. Try one.

The grocery firm of Ellis & Bear, at Pe-

oria, have made an assignment. Liabil-

ities, \$23,184.60; assets, \$1,374.94.

ELDER J. V. Beckman will commence a

series of red hot temperance meetings at

Champaign on Saturday evening next.

These ladies will call on you during

the week to contribute something for the

temperance festival, to be held at the taber-

nae next week.

LEAVE your dimes and dollars in the

contribution box at the public library for

the book fund.

New Carpets, Wall Paper and Curtains,

1882 patterns, at Abel & Locke's carpet

store.

The Wayne Bros. carriage manufac-

turers of this city are figuring on the

cost of putting up a horse running cart for

a company at Canton, Ill. The reputa-

tion of Wayne Bros. is spreading.

ORDER Chestnut No. 4 hard coal of Pen-

well, No. 41 North Main street. 2-11w

MANITW 3d is the date of the John B.

Gough lecture in Decatur.

FRANCIS' Express "Cupids" are the

expressions of the ladies, when they see

the new Lace Curtains and Lambrequin

goods at Abel & Locke's carpet house.

No. 10 and 12th streets, tonight

and the evening of the 19th, then com-

ing the second grand ball under the

management of the Professor. Three

hundred prizes will be given away.

Don't fail to call at L. L. Ferris &

Co's for pretty slippers.

The Lincoln prohibitionists will end

their convention to nominate candidates

for city offices about March 1st.

York state legislature held at Pen-

well, No. 41 North Main Street

Feb. 2-11w

DR. DAVIES preached an excellent dis-

course at the Methodist revival services

at Stapp's Chapel last evening in the

presence of a large congregation of peo-

ple. The interest in the meetings con-

tinues good.

SHELL oysters nice and fine all alive.

At Miller's lunch room. 4-4t

The revival meetings at the U. B.

church continue in interest and profit.

There were two more accessions to the

membership last evening. Preaching

again to-night.

If every person in Decatur would give

something toward swelling the book

fund, new books would soon be plentiful

on the shelves in the public library.

CHAP enough. The U. B. & S. folks

will on Feb. 15th commence selling tickets

to the great musical festival at Cincinnati

for \$10.70 for the round trip, tickets good

to return up to and including Feb. 20th.

Remember the round trip fare from Deca-

tur to Cincinnati will be \$10.70. No tick-

ets sold after the 16th. 8-4td

Why don't you try Carter's Little

Liver Pills? They are a positive cure for

stomach and all the ills produced

by disordered liver. Only one pill a dose.

Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 8

Those Haines Bros. pianos sold by C.

B. Prescott are superb in tone and finish.

Take a look at his new stock in open

block.

HAVE you seen the "Solid Comfort"

Chair? It is the best and cheapest rock-

ing chair in the market; the very thing

for the family circle. Call at Liddle's and

see this new article of household comfort.

Feb. 6-43mo

The following named persons have

been selected to serve as pall-bearers at

the funeral of the late Louis Farnier,

which will take place from the German

Lutheran Church on Friday afternoon at

2 o'clock: Messrs. Fred Wadde, John

Blickle, Jacob Denteisen, Wm. Denz,

Fred Dipper and C. Grudwohl.

Great reduction of prices in Merchant

Tailoring for the next forty days at Fleury

the French Cutter, corner of Old Square.

Jan. 11-44w

The sewing girls of Chicago held a

meeting in Uhlig's Hall Sunday, under

the auspices of the Trade and Labor

Union, to devise means to better their

lot. Some of them gave pitiful accounts

of their condition as a class.

ORDERS for DECATUR NUT COAL,

screened, promptly filled by R. McClelland.

Telephone at Cole Bros' drug store.

Jan. 13-44t

DAVID MARTIN, the veteran fire dealer

is prepared to furnish dealers and build-

ers at outside stations. Delphi, Hunting-

ton and Marblehead fire, in carload lots.

Also, English and American brands of cement.

(Give something towards the firemen's

festival, to be held at the tab. on Thurs-

day and Friday of next week. 8-42

WE BUY for cash, buy cheap, sell on

low margins, try to get the best made and

most durable goods that we can find; try

to please our customers, never make any

misrepresentations knowingly, always

willing to correct mistakes, want your

trade. Come and see us; we are always

glad to see old friends and make new

ones. BARBER & PARKER.

4-4w

Burns put up to order at astonishing

low prices at Fleury, the French Cutter,

corner of Old Square. Perfect fit guar-

anteed to everybody. Jan. 11-44w

CARTER'S Liver Bitter, for the cure of

dyspepsia, liver complaint, and all dis-

eases caused by malaria, are made by the

makers of Carter's Little Liver Pills—

which guarantees their goodness. Sold

by Hubbard & Swearingen. 8

ANOTHER set of choice eastern apples

received at Young Bros' to-day.

Jan. 13-44t

THE CROWNING PARTY.

Given by the Social Members of the Ri-

torio Club last night at the St.

Nicholas Hotel.

The last and best party of the series

was given last night at the St. Nicholas

Hotel by the gentlemen of the Ritorio

Club, and it was the most brilliant aff-

air of the social season. The neatly printed

invitations sent out by the committee in-

cluded the members of the Married Lad-

ies' and Elysium Clubs and other

friends, and the number of persons in at-

tendance aggregated fully sixty couples.

The spacious dining hall, which was bril-

liantly lighted, was the scene of the Ter-

psiological pleasures, which commenced

at 9 and continued until the wee sma'

hour of 1 a. m., and during those four

fleeting hours 16 well-arranged dances

were culled and danced to the music of

Prof. Goodman's orchestra. Among those

present were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cham-

bers, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Durfee, Mr.

Will Race, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bartholo-

me, Mrs. J. F. Roach, Mr. and Mrs. W.

M. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Parks, Judge

Greer, Mrs. F. B. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs.

C. A. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Ehrman,

Mrs. Dr. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ven-

ingerholz, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fenton, Mr.

and Mrs. J. R. Race, Mrs. Lyman King,

Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin, Mr. and Mrs.

C. H. Brown, Mrs. C. P. Thatcher, Mr.

J. Young, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George S.

Durfee, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes (Clay),

Mr. and Mrs. Will O. Taylor, Mr. and

Mrs. L. Burrows, Mr. F. L. Hays, Mrs.

E. D. Porter, Chicago; Mrs. E. R. Rizer, New

York, Mr. C. P. Morford, Monticello;

Miss Dora Race, of Peoria; Miss Annie Gil-

lette, of Elkhardt, Ill.; Miss Ella Andress,

of Mendota, Ill.; Miss Parker, of Dan-

port, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Mahit,

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs.

J. A. Close, Mrs. Dr. Roberts, Henry D.

Davis, of Springfield; C. F. Armstrong,

Chicago; C. A. Travis, J. W. Clingston, H.

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per, C. W. Chellis, Mark Oliver, B. Z. Tay-

lor, Harry R. Durfee, Edward Powers,

Theodore Nelson, Albert Barnes, Frank

Curtis, George A. Chellis, George R.

Dalson, Charles Tyler, J. W. Jucker,

Bert J. Hardy, and Walter Baker, and

Misses Flora Race, Ida Burrows, Anne

Chambers, May and Jennie Rogers, Gen-

ieve, Bonham, Jessie Peyton, Nellie

Durfee, Emma Bradley, Katie Bucher,

Sophie Hullock, Hattie Hardy, Maudie

Parker, Rose Jackson, Blanche Hatch, Jesse

Stevens, Laura Johns, Mada Betteger,

Hattie Brown, Alice Priest and Bella

Shockey.

The ladies were all very tastefully at-

tired in becoming party costumes, and the

gentlemen wore their best.

Refreshments, for which the St. Nicho-

las is justly famous, were served during

the evening under the direction of Mr.

and Mrs. Charles Lutz who spared no

pains in their successful efforts to make

the guests of the club feel perfectly at

home.

The party was a crowning success, and

as such it will long be pleasantly remem-

bered.

A MOVIE being made to increase the

pumping capacity of the pumps at the

water works, and it is a move in the right

direction. The pumps now in use are in-

sufficient to furnish water for the increas-

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pump is purchased at once water will be

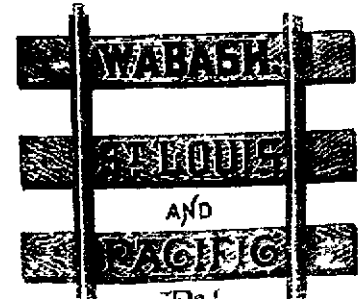
exceedingly scarce when spring opens.

The council are considering the matter

of buying a Worthington duplex pump,

manufactured in St. Louis, Mo





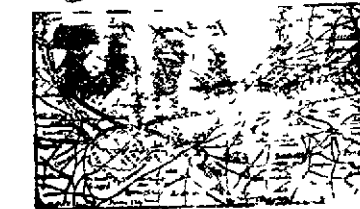
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Why it is termed the popular

PASSENGER LINE

OF AMERICA.



2500 MILES OF ROAD results in

the most direct manner all the

great cities of the West, running

the Passenger Equipment and the

extended Through Car system on the

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THROUGH TICKETS

At Peoria, East, West North of South,

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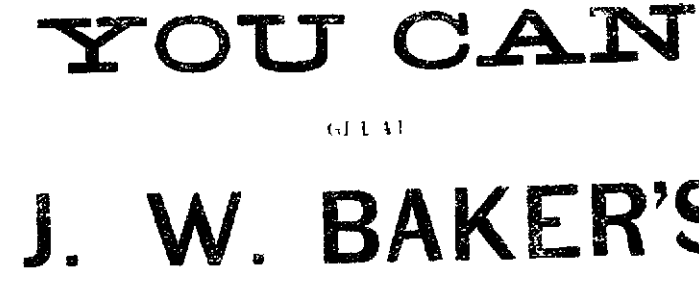
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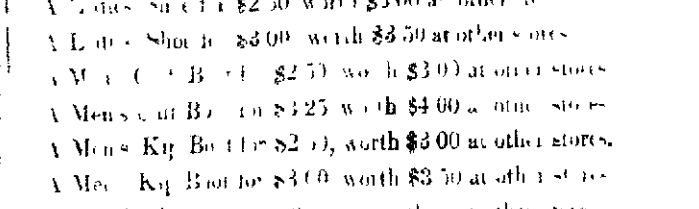
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